



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6437



Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 505

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"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 51-217 of the 2016 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

6 (a) All jurors shall be electors, or citizens of the United States who
7 are residents of this state having a permanent place of abode in this
8 state and appear on the list compiled by the Jury Administrator under
9 subsection (b) of section 51-222a, who have reached the age of
10 [eighteen] twenty-one. A person shall be disqualified to serve as a
11 juror if such person: (1) Is found by a judge of the Superior Court to
12 exhibit any quality which will impair the capacity of such person to
13 serve as a juror, except that no person shall be disqualified on the basis
14 of deafness or hearing impairment; (2) has been convicted of a felony
15 within the past seven years or is a defendant in a pending felony case

16 or is in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction; (3) is not able
17 to speak and understand the English language; (4) is the Governor,
18 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or
19 Attorney General; (5) is a judge of the Probate Court, Superior Court,
20 Appellate Court or Supreme Court, is a family support magistrate or is
21 a federal court judge; (6) is a member of the General Assembly,
22 provided such disqualification shall apply only while the General
23 Assembly is in session; (7) is a registrar of voters or deputy registrar of
24 voters of a municipality, provided such disqualification shall apply
25 only during the period from twenty-one days before the date of a
26 federal, state or municipal election, primary or referendum to twenty-
27 one days after the date of such election, primary or referendum,
28 inclusive; (8) is seventy years of age or older and chooses not to
29 perform juror service; or (9) is incapable, by reason of a physical or
30 mental disability, of rendering satisfactory juror service. Any person
31 claiming a disqualification under subdivision (9) of this subsection
32 must submit to the Jury Administrator a letter from a licensed health
33 care provider stating the health care provider's opinion that such
34 disability prevents the person from rendering satisfactory juror service.
35 In reaching such opinion, the health care provider shall apply the
36 following guideline: A person shall be capable of rendering
37 satisfactory juror service if such person is able to perform a sedentary
38 job requiring close attention for six hours per day, with short work
39 breaks in the morning and afternoon sessions, for at least three
40 consecutive business days."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	July 1, 2017	51-217(a)
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